



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Columbia , Georgia [13073]**

Columbia is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 91,521 ranked 22nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Columbia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,243. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 99 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Columbia was \$20,085 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Columbia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,767,875\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Columbia was \$1,398,413\* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Columbia. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 72.8 percent of TPI (compared with 80.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.8 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.5 percent (compared with 6.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Columbia increased from \$791,317\* in 2000 to \$817,153\* in 2001, an increase of 3.3 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$357,708\* to the 2001 estimate was 8.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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